



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3936**  
Nobuyuki MASUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1509A  
Serial No. 10/508,788 : Group Art Unit 3656  
Filed September 23, 2004 : Examiner James Pilkington  
TAPE-SHAPED MOLDING AND  
BELT FOR BALL CHAIN : **Mail Stop: AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 25, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 17-26, 34-44 and 46-51.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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- ( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

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*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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